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3. [] [] OTR, called and asked if we would explore the possibility of obtaining a Senator or staff member from the Senate to speak to the Advanced Intelligence Seminar on the Hill on 23 January 1974. I told him we would be glad to see what we could do.

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4. [] Col. Duvall, of Representative Daniel J. Flood's (D., Pa.) office, called requesting a subscription to the [] [] I told Duvall that I thought we had recently received a written request for this from the Congressman and later confirmed to him that the first issue would be delivered on 12 December 1973, which was completely satisfactory to him.

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5. [] Vivian Ronca, on the staff of Senator Hugh Scott (R., Pa.), called to ask whether the Agency has ever had any contact with an individual by the name Steven Saler. Saler, a Newsweek correspondent, was presumed lost at sea off the coast of Sardinia on or about 4 October 1973. After making a thorough inquiry within the Agency, I informed Ms. Ronca that based upon the information she provided us, we could find that no association between Saler and this Agency ever existed.

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6. [] Met with Chairman Nedzi, Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, ~~House Armed Services Committee~~ and responded to a number of questions that he had raised. I reviewed with him Pat Gray's testimony during his nomination hearings before the Senate Judiciary Committee wherein he inserted in the record his letter of 19 June to H. R. Haldeman concerning the results of investigation of the burglary of the Watergate. I also gave him an additional copy of Howard Osborn's letter of 20 June 1972 to the Acting Director, FBI, wherein we made reference to Martinez' status. Nedzi has no further question on this subject.

I reviewed with him correspondence between the Director and Representative Lee Hamilton (D., Ind.), Chairman of the Near East and South Asia Subcommittee, Foreign Affairs Committee, concerning the alert of American forces during the Middle East crisis. Nedzi was in complete accord with the position taken by the Director.

I briefed him also on the inclusion of Secret Service personnel in the Agency's defensive driving course, the current situation in Thailand, SAT and Air America status as of today, and the Wall Street Journal item concerning SAT. He noted his appreciation at being kept currently informed on these matters.

I received from Nedzi a copy of his remarks of 14 November before the Senior Seminar at Headquarters. I again thanked him for his appearance and for his handling of our retirement bill.

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